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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Management and Services

SUBJECT : Weekly Report

25X1A 1. Fuel Shortages: After discussions with Department of Defense officials in Washington, it appears that the emergency generator diesel fuel supply cutback [REDACTED] may be negotiable to some extent. At this point in time, with the existing stores plus the announced delivery quota, the Base Station could operate a single generator for up to 60 days. While we fully expect some cutback in capability we are optimistic that we will be able to negotiate a larger delivery quota from our U.S. military suppliers. As a separate action, all stations are being reminded to keep their storage facilities topped off.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED]: Due to the political unrest in [REDACTED] the U.S. Base Station [REDACTED] has been authorized to hold all after-hours traffic addressed to that station, regardless of precedence. However, [REDACTED] must notify the originating ComCenter when a FLASH or NIACT IMMEDIATE is being held. 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A 3. Cable Dissemination System (CDS): Burroughs, UNIVAC, and Xerox have joined the growing list of firms declining to bid on CDS, leaving only [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the competition. UNIVAC cited the tight implementation schedule and pricing arrangement as reasons for its decision to "no bid." The deadline for receipt of proposals from the CDS bidders has been extended to 4 December. Contractor briefings on their proposals will occur on 6 and 7 December 25X1A

✓ 25X1A 4. MAX Switches: A power dip at the U.S. Base Station on 28 November caused hardware damage to MAX-III and resulted in an outage of several hours. Later in the day a failure occurred in MAX-II resulting in a 50 percent loss of capability. [REDACTED] responded to our call for MAX-II help by having new parts flown in overnight. Full service was restored early on 29 November.

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Planned Activities

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1. [REDACTED] installation is expected to be completed by the end of the month. [REDACTED] is presently planned for the next installation.

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2. [REDACTED] Training: The following training courses and seminars are scheduled to be held at [REDACTED] during the week of 3-7 December:

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Date	Course	Attending
3-7 December	OC Practical Writing Course	6

[REDACTED]
Director of Communications

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